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AMENDMENT 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2001 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 27, 2001. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before August 27, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIGS. 2A-B are isometric side and top views respectively of a tunable external cavity laser with a vernier tuned filter according to an embodiment of the current invention. The laser cavity is delimited by the partially reflecting rear facet 226 of the gain medium/laser

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